

## SLATIN BEY ESCAPED!

## ESCAPES AFTER ELEVEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Outside Distillers Take Measures to Erect Vast Distilleries—They Propose to Organize a Mutual Protective Association.

Cairo, Egypt, March 16.—The following are the particulars of the escape of Slatin Bey from the Mahdi's camp at Omdurman Khartoum, where he has been a prisoner for eleven years past: Slatin escaped with the assistance of a Sudanese merchant named Eyal, who arrived here from Omdurman some months ago bearing a letter from Slatin Bey in which the latter asked if some arrangement could be made with Eyal so as to enable him to escape. Eyal was placed in communication with the Austrian consul here, Baron Heidler von Egerberg-Syrgenstein, who made a contract with the merchant, the latter agreeing to try and effect the escape of Slatin Bey. When the arrangements were completed, Eyal returned to Omdurman and laid his plans to get Slatin away, but the first attempt failed. Eyal, however, persisted and eventually succeeded in getting Slatin Bey out of Omdurman. The Sudanese merchant closely followed the escape of Slatin Bey, the native who was successful in bringing about the escape of Slatin Bey from the camp of the Mahdi. They obtained possession of camels and when the proper time arrived rose out of the camp at night and made as full speed for Berber, following the Nile as closely as possible by night and hiding in the hills back from the river in the day time. For eighteen days, suffering great privations, the fugitives journeyed through the desert to Assuan. It was three days after they left Omdurman before their escape was noticed. When the alarm was given there was hot pursuit and a body of pursuing dervishes reached Krokre, sixty miles from Suakim last week. Slatin Bey made nine previous attempts to escape.

## HE PLAYED MOSLEM.

Slatin Bey, who is an Austrian, was the Egyptian governor of Senaar when Khartoum fell and General Gordon was killed. At that time he was led in chains to Khartoum where he had been a prisoner ever since. In the early part of 1898, a family living in Vienna received a letter from Khleif Abdullah, who succeeded the late Mahdi as chief of Egypt's rebellious provinces in Sudan. The letter stated that Slatin Bey had adopted the religion of Mohammed.

"He lives with us," the letter continued, "honored by our friendship, one of our valued advisers, and is perfectly content and happy in the highest degree. We see in him neither grief nor chagrin; but on the contrary, he is perfectly healthy and is looking upon his own son, and one of the most honored mahdists."

The letter invited any of Slatin's relatives or any Austrian to visit him, assuring them that they could do so in perfect safety in consideration of Slatin's sincere piety, of his faith in Allah and because he had become of the most eminent and highly esteemed mahdists. At about the same time a letter was received from Slatin, which established the authenticity of this communication. Reports concerning Slatin Bey have been contradictory, but it is believed that he was employed in the most servile capacity while in captivity.

After Father Ohrwald effected his escape in December, 1891, he stated that there were forty Europeans still held at Omdurman, that they were kept loaded with manacles and were often cruelly beaten, and were so strictly guarded that they had lost all hope of ever escaping. He also stated that Slatin Bey was still alive and belonged to the body guard of the Mahdi's successor, but that he was also closely watched.

## WILL STAY WITH THE TRUST

Outside Distillers Take Measures to Erect

New York, March 16.—A private meeting of representatives of leading distilleries outside of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company and members of the large wholesale liquor houses was held in this city today. The proposed plan of reorganization of the Distilling company was decided to be inimical to the trade at large. In that a great trust should be formed for the purpose of bringing into the combine the outside distilleries and thereby gaining the power to advance the price of spirits at will. After considering the subject in its various phases it was resolved that the distilling company's plan of reorganization was put into effect, to organize for the purpose of building and operating two large distilleries of a joint capacity of 14,000 bushels of grain daily which would prevent a monopoly of the spirit traders. A sum of \$250,000 was at once pledged to carry the project into effect. The plan on which the proposed distilleries would be operated it was decided would be of the Mutual Distilling company of Uniontown, N. Y., by which members cannot buy spirits from outside concerns except on a forfeit of 3 cents a gallon.

## OPERA HOUSE MANAGERS MEET.

They Propose to Organize a Mutual Protective Organization.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 16.—A large representation of opera house managers of central, western and southern Kansas is in session here today, the object of the meeting being to form an association for mutual protection and benefit. At this meeting a member of the association will be selected to go into eastern theatrical centers in May to do the booking of theatrical attractions for the season of 1898.

Kansas City, March 16.—A special

from Hoxie, Kan., says: The jury in the murder trial of John Williams after an all night's deliberation brought in a verdict of not guilty. The trial has been on for three weeks and has been stubbornly fought. The verdict suits the majority of the citizens.

## Activity at the Navy Yard.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 16.—There is great activity in the navy yard in consequence of Secretary Gresham's notification to Spain.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—Howard M. Holden, assignee of the Safe Deposit and Savings bank, was given forty-five shares of the Utah National bank of Salt Lake City for \$3.00 a share. A Salt Lake City broker will buy the stock.

## SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Which in Kansas Means Imprisonment for Life.

Pleasanton, Kan., March 16.—Cal C. Conley, who last week was convicted of murdering James Mape, was today sentenced to be hanged. Conley and Mape had been neighbors. The murder was the result of an old grudge and was committed while both men were intoxicated. Under the Kansas law Conley will be sent to the penitentiary for life.

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 15.—Wash Strong, colored, was hanged today for the murder of Johnson Duncan, in a dispute over cards in December, 1897.

## LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Items of General Interest From All Over the Universe.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Rev. Dr. Broadus, a noted divine and scholar, is dead.

London, March 16.—A great lockout of bookbinders, affecting 30,000 operatives, commenced today. The lockout will eventually affect 50,000 operatives.

Bradford, Pa., March 16.—Max Samuels, a peddler, was murdered near this place last night for several hundred dollars which his pack contained. No clue.

Cleveland, O., March 16.—W. J. Balsey, one of the best of the state's producers of western Pennsylvania, has increased the pay of all his employees 15 per cent.

New York, March 16.—The announcement was made today on the exchange of the suspension of J. B. Newcomb. The failure is not regarded as of much importance.

London, March 16.—Following close upon the death of his partner in the management of St. George's hall, the death of Corney Grain is now announced. He was a victim of influenza.

Palermo, March 16.—The Furst Bismarck, from New York Jan. 25, with a party of excursionists, arrived at Palermo via Algiers, Alexandria, Constantinople and other ports.

Brenham, Tex., March 16.—Major Moses Austin Bryan, aged 73, died here tonight. He was the last witness to the signing of the declaration of Texas independence at Washington, Tex., in March 1836.

Dallas, Tex., March 16.—The ground was frozen hard with plenty of ice this morning. The thermometer was at 23 degrees. A great deal of vegetation was destroyed. Spring was set back more than a week.

Tien Tsin, March 16.—Viceroy Li Hung Chang, China's peace envoy to Japan, left Taku last evening for Japan. It is reported that the Japanese are rapidly repulsing the Chinese generals, Sung and Yu.

Alagona, Ia., March 16.—The fifth of a series of incendiary fires broke out last night in a building which was discovered by the fire department. The building was destroyed. The military is guarding the town.

Indianapolis, March 16.—Jacob Goldberg and wife, living at 18 Eddy street, were found this morning asphyxiated by natural gas which had escaped from the kitchen stove. Mrs. Goldberg was dead and her husband cannot recover.

Danville, Ky., March 16.—The engagement of Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of Vice President John A. Stevenson, and Mr. Martin Hardin is announced. Mr. Hardin is a son of Attorney General Hardin, and is now a student in the theological seminary here.

Sargent, Ky., March 16.—A report has reached here to the effect that early Wednesday morning Mrs. Emma Blankenship and her 11-year-old daughter Anna were drowned in the Big River, in Pike county, while crossing in a boat. Two others who were in the boat at the time it capsized were rescued.

New York, March 16.—The hearing of the case of Charles A. Dana, charged with criminally libelling F. B. Noyes of Washington, D. C., was to have taken place before United States Commissioner Shields today. By agreement between counsel the hearing was postponed until next Monday.

Du Bois, Colo., March 16.—This locality is covered with snow an inch thick that is of a delicate pink hue. An examination of the snow shows that it was not from a dust or dirt mixed with the snow. There is much speculation as to the cause of the unusual appearance of the snow.

San Francisco, March 16.—When the Fair will controversy came up in the superior court again today Judge Slack announced that he had finally decided to close the execution of the estate to the effect that the copy of the stolen will in the future probate proceedings this copy will take place of the stolen will.

Rio de Janeiro, March 16.—The mutiny of the cadets at the military academy has been suppressed by the troops, and cadets to the number of 800 have been expelled. The mutiny was caused by political intrigues against President Moraes and the government of Brazil. The number of the cadets engaged in the disturbance have been arrested.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 16.—The strike of the weavers at the Hall Varnett mills has been broken and the community greatly excited. His wife went on a visit a few days ago and when she returned she found the house open and Reynolds gone. The reason for this was an armed and bloody. His private papers were strewn over the floor and his valuables gone.

London, March 16.—The petition of British authorities to the Marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for colonial affairs, praying that the Canadian copyright law be signed by many of the best known literary men, musical composers and dramatists of the country.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 16.—"There is little doubt that William Loeber murdered Ferdinand Moritz for his money. A net of circumstances evidence has been built up by the police that leaves no plain away." So said Chief of Police Janssen tonight after he had finished questioning Loeber with the view of securing a confession. Robbery was the motive of the murder.

Little Rock, Ark., March 16.—Miss Edna Thornburg, daughter of Hon. George H. Thornburg, was asphyxiated at 4 o'clock this morning in St. Louis and was buried here today. She was a member of the best society and had been entertaining some friends in the parlor. After their departure she went into a bath room in which she was alone. A few minutes later she was found dead, having been overcome by gas escaping from an instantaneous heater.

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—Fretta Compton, a variety actress who has been playing at the Standard theater in this city, was shot and killed by her husband, Curtis, early today. Curtis says his wife had just retired when he threw his revolver carelessly on a trunk beside the bed and it went off. The woman's maiden name was Lucy Sales and she came from Galveston, Tex. Her husband gave himself up and is in jail.

Mexico, Mo., March 16.—Ex-Congressman William J. Bryan of Nebraska spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at the opera house here tonight, taking for his theme the silver question. In an interview Mr. Bryan said that the Democrats are in favor of the free coinage of gold and silver at 16 to 1. He expressed a preference for Congressman Bland for president.

Portland, Ore., March 16.—A general court martial has been called at Vancouver barracks, and it is understood that one of the cases to come before it is that of Lieutenant E. L. Loveridge, Fourteenth Infantry U. S. A., on a charge of drunkenness. Deputy her Loveridge was recently promoted from second lieutenant in the Seventh Infantry to first lieutenant in the Fourteenth.

Hartford, Conn., March 16.—Charles Robinson, secretary of the Connecticut State Manufacturing company of this city, committed suicide at his home today in Wethersfield, by shooting himself through the head. He was 23 years of age. President Bailey of the company, said yesterday that Robinson was a defaulter to the extent of several hundred dollars, and threatened to have him arrested.

SIXTY-TWO ARE SENTENCED.

Socialist Rioters in Hungary Condemned to Imprisonment.

Buda Pesth, March 16.—The trial has been finished at Szegedin of sixty-two Socialists who were charged with being concerned in the peasant riots at Hódmező Vasarhol, Hungary, in April last. Twenty-six of the Socialists were sentenced to imprisonment for periods ranging from eight days to five years. There is intense excitement in the vicinity of Szegedin in consequence of the sentences and the police and troops are being held in readiness to prevent additional riots.

Madison, Wis., March 16.—H. C. Thorn, chairman of the Republican state central committee, died tonight.

## OUTRAGED AND LYNCHED

CHARGED TO THE VIGILANTS OF THE DISTRICT.

The Reported Sinking of an American

Craft By a Spanish Cruiser—San Francisco Races—News By Wire—Market Report.

Omaha, Neb., March 16.—A special to the Bee from Butte, Mont., says: Some time Friday Mrs. W. E. Holton, a respectable woman residing alone on a ranch in an isolated part of Keya Paha county was outraged and lynched. The crime is credited to the vigilantes of the district, who believe her in league with cattle rustlers. Some things rustlers committed the crime in revenge for evidence against them furnished by the woman.

Persons passing the ranch Saturday found the body and reported the matter today. The coroner found \$60 on the woman's person, which is regarded as certain evidence that the crime was not committed by tramps as at first supposed. Her struggle for life had been a hard one. The bedding and clothing of the woman were torn and scattered about the building. Her shoes had evidently been removed, probably by herself preparatory to going to bed, when surprised by the lynchers. The woman had evidently been outraged before she was strung up and everything points toward a premeditated plot for the consummation of the dastardly deed. No warrants have yet been made, but a meeting of the citizens of the neighborhood was held yesterday and it was decided that prompt measures should be taken, and it is expected that another and possibly several hangings will take place before long. Several persons are under suspicion and these parties will be taken and compelled to confess. The latest report is that a man named implicated in some way with the lynchers and it is thought that he can be forced into a confession.

A number of the alleged rustlers were recently arrested and taken to Spiritus, where they broke jail and escaped to the reservation, where they were afterwards recaptured and convicted. The proximity of the Indian reservation to the scene of the depredation makes it possible that a United States deputy marshal may have to make the arrests if warrants are sworn out.

OMINOUS NEWS FROM CUBA.

Reported Sinking of American Craft by a Spanish Cruiser.

Tampa, Fla., March 16.—Passengers on the steamer which arrived from Havana bring news of reports in circulation there of depredations by a Spanish cruiser on American vessels along the Cuban coast. The latest report is to the effect that the Spanish gunboat Arcoado fired into and sunk an American schooner off Puerto Padre. It is reported that the crew of the vessel, numbering sixteen persons, perished with it. It is not known whether the schooner had arms or carried on expeditions for Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 16.—A special to the Florida Citizen from Key West, Fla., says: A letter has been received from New York City stating that a Spanish gunboat Alcedo, which had sunk a supposed American schooner off Puerto Padre with sixteen people aboard. It is rumored that the schooner from Key West was the Golden Hind of Key West, which left here several weeks ago with a cargo of fruit, with a crew of sixteen men, and was supposed to be bound for Havana. The schooner Lous Hastings and Lily also sailed for Key West several days ago, but neither had word been heard from them.

The government news from Cuba is that the schooner had arms and ammunition at Havana which was to go to Santiago de Cuba. At Santa Clara several rifles were captured hidden away in fields. Dolores Alejo, a Cuban girl, has been confined to prison for aiding in the concealment of the arms. The schooner Nicolas, state of Havana, has been captured by volunteers and the owner of a cafe, was also imprisoned for their connection with this affair.

The Cubans here are holding a meeting tonight to consider the situation in Cuba and what they can do to aid the cause of the revolt. The hopes of the Cuban sympathizers are rising rapidly and their spirit is becoming steadily higher.

San Francisco Races.

San Francisco, March 16.—Five favorites out of six won today. Ingomar was the only one to disappoint his backers. Summary:

First race—Five furlongs, selling: Seashell, 37 (Isom), even; won; Raphael, 10 (Fitz), 7 to 1; second; Drummer, 104 (Lloyd), 100 to 1; third; Time 1:11 1/2. Arctic, Mount Air, Che-muck, Mount Carlos, St. Jacob and Myron also ran.

Second—Half mile, maidens, 2-year-olds fillies: Ureala, 110 (Carr), 4 to 5; Fifth, 96 (Brumel), 110 (Carr), 8 to 1; second; Tennessee Maid, 110 (Carr), 20 to 1; third; Time 1:14 1/2. Her Majesty, Bird, Coda and Clara Johnson also ran.

Third—About six furlongs, selling: Lizette Hampton, colt, 101 (Griffin), 8 to 5; won; Little Bob, 33 (Isom), 4 to 1; second; Chiraffe, 33 (Isom), 25 to 1; third; Time 1:09 1/2. San Lucas, Niagara, Tobey and Normandie also ran.

Fourth—One mile, selling: Oakland, 105 (Chorn), 3 1/2 to 1; won; Ingomar, 86 (Isom), 3 to 5; second; Hyde, 101 (Griffin), 4 to 1; third; Time 1:45. Red Rot and Garcia also ran.

Fifth—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Feller, 106 (Carr), even; won; Fannie Louise, 90 (Isom), 7 to 1; second; Tartar, 103 (Chorn), 4 to 1; third; Time 1:08 1/2. Belleco and Quirt also ran.

Sixth—About six furlongs, selling: Tigress, 78 (Isom), 3 to 5; won; Florence, 96 (Brumel), 25 to 1; second; Hiram, 96 (Brumel), 7 to 1; third; Time 1:15 1/2. Gould Dust, Empress of Norfolk, Kittle L and May Day also ran.

New York, March 16.—The A and B bondholders of the Mexican National Railroad company met here today and under the provisions of the voting trust agreement of September 1, 1887, nominated the following directors for the ensuing year: William G. Raoul, Joseph A. Horsey, Charles C. Beaman, Stephen A. Palmer, William Mertens, Gustave J. Wetzel, of the United States and Emilio Velasco and William Landa Y Escandon of Mexico.

Seattle, Wash., March 16.—Up to a late hour this afternoon two of the nine scoundrels who escaped from the county jail Sunday night have been captured. Black, who held up the jailor, was in the company of the two men captured, but before the officers could get him he got into the underbrush. Officers and citizens are scouring the country in every direction and it is believed that the capture of the fugitives will be effected.

New York, March 16.—Prof. Peter Vander Weide died today, aged 52. He was editor of the Manufacturer's Journal, a scientific paper, and was well known.

## LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Items of General Interest From All Over the Universe.

Washington, March 16.—Advices from Minister Taylor at Madrid confirm the reports of Saturday night that the ministry has resigned. Madrid is under martial law.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 16.—Work was started today in the Chandler room of the Hillville Rubber mills, which have been idle for weeks and 1,000 men will secure employment.

New York, March 16.—The steamship Lucania, from Liverpool, brought \$1,100,000 in gold to August Belmont & Co., and the steamship La Gasconne, from Havre brought 4,000,000 francs in gold.

Phoenix, A. T., March 16.—Private dispatches received here from Washington state that Secretary Smith has ruled adversely to Governor Hughes on the charges made against the governor.

Madrid, March 16.—The Justia and Ideal newspapers, are to be prosecuted before a court martial on account of articles which they have published reflecting upon the conduct of army officers.

Nogales, A. T., March 16.—News come here from Minas Prietas, Sonora, Mex., that an explosion of giant powder had occurred in the Verda mine there, which killed four miners and fatally wounded another.

Gadsden, Ala., March 16.—Details of the waterspout on the Coosa river Saturday afternoon show heavy damage. Reports as to loss of life vary from three to seven. Damage to crops, however, is very great.

Boone, Ia., March 16.—The new mayor, on taking the chair, removed the police force of the city. The council refused to confirm the nominees of the new mayor tonight and the city is now without a chief of police.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 16.—A special to the Democrat announces the arrest this evening of Jim Turner, Bill Cook's partner, at Eddy, N. M., by Deputy United States Marshal Perry, the same officer who caught Bill Cook.

Madrid, March 16.—An official dispatch from Havana says that General Canales has left Manila with a force of cavalry and infantry. He has gone in the direction of Yucayamo. General Garich garrisoned Balra and has gone in pursuit of the rebels.

London, March 16.—A dispatch from Kobe says Prince Komatsu, commander in-chief of the Japanese armies, has been ordered to proceed to China forthwith and to establish his principal headquarters probably at Port Arthur. The emperor remains at Hiroshima.

Savannah, Ga., March 16.—The Danish steamship Horia, which is to carry negro emigrants to Liberia, arrived here this morning. Over a thousand negroes awaited her arrival. She will probably sail tomorrow, carrying 197 negroes and three white persons, members of the emigrant society.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 16.—Mr. Hammond, delegate to the constitutional convention from San Juan county, Utah, was shown the story telegraphed from New York that the rich gold find on the San Juan river. He characterized the story as a monumental fake and says that no such man as Gordon is known in his county.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 16.—There was a fair run of cattle today and enough to check the advancing tendency of prices. There was no decline in useful cattle and change in the market grades did not reach quotable proportions. Quota to extra steers were quoted at \$5.75 to \$6.35 and common to good at \$4.00 to \$5.50. Sales were largely at \$4.75 to \$5.75. Cows, heifers, bulls and Texas cattle were steady to strong.

The hog market leaned to firmness. For good hams and medium weights buyers were free to pay any advance of 5 cents. The best of the latter brought \$4.65 while nothing in the line of heavy weights found a buyer at over \$4.75. Almost the entire supply sold above \$4.40, the prices most frequently paid at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Pigs of less than 200 pounds and \$4.50 to \$4.65 for heavier weights. The market was active and strong all day.

There was not much change today in the value of sheep and lambs. Receipts were more liberal than for some time past but there was a good demand and prices did not suffer. Sheep being sold at \$2.75 to \$3.75 for top extra and \$3.50 to \$5.55 was the range of quotations for lambs. Very few sheep sold under \$3.25 and it did not take a very good quality in lambs to bring \$5.

St. Louis, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts 2,200; shipments, none. Market active and 50 to 100 cents higher. Good to choice shipping steers \$4.50 to \$5.75; fair to medium \$3.50 to \$4.75; light \$3.50 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$4.00; grass fed Texas steers \$3.50 to \$4.00; grass fed Texas steers \$3.50 to \$4.00; cows \$3.25 to \$4.25; heifers \$3.25 to \$4.25; hogs \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep \$3.25 to \$4.25; lambs \$3.25 to \$4.25.

Kansas City, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts 1,500; shipments 200. Market steady to 5 cents lower. Texas steers \$3.75 to \$4.75; beef steers \$3.50 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$4.00. Hogs—Receipts 3,100; shipments 500. Market steady for beef; others 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales \$4.50 to \$5.50; heavies \$4.30 to \$5.30; packers \$4.30 to \$5.30; lights \$4.15 to \$5.15; yearlings \$4.00 to \$5.00; pigs \$3.25 to \$4.25. Sheep—Receipts 2,500; shipments 800. Market steady.

WICHITA MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards, March 16.

CATTLE.

The cattle market was about steady. The only good car load of cattle on the market was delivered on contract. The same cattle would have sold on today's market for \$5.00.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No. Kind Ave. Price

15 shippers ..... 120 4 00

1 heifer ..... 80 2 50

2 cows ..... 80 1 30

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## OVER A FORTUNE!

SQUABBLE OVER JAMES T. FAIR'S WEALTH.

Fair Min at Carson City, Nevada, Has Sprung a Mysterious Leap—Rates Offered to the Confederate Soldiers' Re-Union at Houston.

San Francisco, March 16.—The legal squabble over the forty million dollars left by the late bonanza king, James G. Fair, developed a fresh sensation today. What purports to be a later will than the one previously offered for probate was introduced in the case. The will first produced, it will be remembered, was stolen from the county clerk and in order that the document might be probated, Judge Slack had finally ruled that a certified copy of the will might be substituted.

Upon the alleged will introduced today a bitter contest will hinge. This new document purports to be a holographic will. It is written in ink on pencil on two sheets of legal cap paper. It was brought into court securely framed between two plates of glass and was presented by Reuben Lloyd, attorney for Virginia Fair and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, of New York, daughters of the deceased. The attorneys for Charles Fair, the brother, came into court with Mr. Lloyd and apparently approved of the proceedings. There is no longer any doubt that the three children have combined to fight for the probate of this latest will. Under its provisions the vast estate would be divided almost equally between the two daughters and Charles and the distribution would be at once.

Under the will previously offered for probate these children would get only the income from the estate during their term of life, and upon the death of all of them the estate would be divided in three equal parts, one part going to the children of Mrs. Oelrichs, one part to the children of Virginia Fair, unless she die without issue, when this share would revert to the children of Mrs. Oelrichs, and the remaining one-third to the families of several brothers and sisters of the deceased. Charles Fair's management caused an estrangement between himself and his father and he was cut off with a life interest in the income of the estate. His widow would receive nothing.

In other respects the will first produced and the will produced today are very similar. In the second will, however, Charles Fair receives a special bequest of \$500,000 to be paid immediately before the distribution of the estate. Messrs. Angus and Crothers and Dr. Mark Livingstone are named as executors under the second will. Angus and Crothers are two of the four executors named in the will previously filed. He said that he would prove that the existence of the will was only known to a few and after a long search it had been found in the possession of a "very estimable lady," whose name Mr. Lloyd would not divulge at present. He stated that she had not produced it, because she had read of the will being offered for probate and that she supposed it was a later document than the one held by her. Furthermore, she had desired to avoid the publicity. The attorneys for the executors under the first will intimated very strongly that they believed this alleged will to be a forgery. Further probate proceedings were finally continued until April 2.

SHOWS SOME THOUSANDS SHORT.

Mint at Carson City, Nev., Has Sprung a Mysterious Leap.

Carson, Nev., March 16.—Andrew Mason, government mint inspector and superintendent of the New York assay department, has been in Carson City, past week inspecting affairs at the United States mint in this city. An article in this evening's Tribune to this effect has given rise to rumors that something was wrong at the mint, as heretofore the presence of government inspectors has been known to the public on the day of arrival. The fact that so much secrecy has been observed caused ugly rumors and this evening it was learned from Hirsch Harris, melter and refiner, that something was wrong at the mint and a check had been discovered. Over a month ago, it was learned that something over \$30,000 had mysteriously disappeared and that five clean-ups which were made in quick succession, as it was thought that some clerical error had been made, failed to reveal the cause of the disappearance. Referring to that amount has disappeared from the melting and refining department and Inspector Mason expects to be able to clear up the mystery in a day or two. Mr. Harris also stated that the reason so much secrecy was observed was that it was not deemed advisable to give the matter publicity as that might prevent the discovery and recovery of the loss. No direct charges have been made as yet and it will probably be some time before the mystery is unraveled.

THE PRESENCE OF GENERAL BOB KEATING in Carson City, to whom several mint employees, including Superintendent Adams owe their positions, is a significant fact.

IS STILL A MYSTERY.

Coroner's Inquest Throws No Light on Strvill's Murder.

Fort Scott, Kan., March 16.—Charles Strvill's murder still remains unsolved. The coroner's inquest revealed that the old man had been struck a crushing blow on the head after which at least six strokes of a knife had been made in his throat nearly decapitating him. Testimony showed that Noah Strvill's son by his first wife, is the only heir at law.

ONE CENT A MILE.

Rate Offered to the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Houston.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Although no circular has been issued yet by the Western Passenger association announcing the fact, it is stated here on good authority that the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which takes place in Houston, Tex., in May, has been granted a rate of 1 cent a mile. This is the cheapest rate ever granted to such an organization and it will doubtless result in the largest assemblage of veterans ever seen in the south.

HE MAKES THE FOURTH.

British